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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket No. (Optional) A8319.0015/P015	
In re Application of		Hideki Miyazaki, et al.	
Application Number 10/079,423		Filed February 22, 2002	
For: BATTERY APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING PLURAL BATTERIES AND CONTROL METHOD OF PLURAL BATTERIES			
Art Unit 2838		Examiner Pia Florence Tibbits	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

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☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

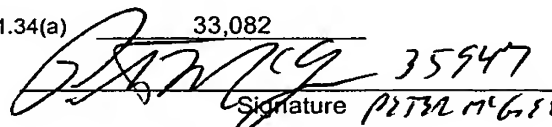
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- ☐ applicant/inventor.
  - ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
  - ☐ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number
  - ☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
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☐ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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